

REMARKS

Claims 35 through 79 are currently pending in the application with entry of the present amendment. Such claims are copied from US Patent Nos. 6,544,785 (issued April 8, 2003) and 6,649,372 (issued November 18, 2003) both to Palese et al. and correspond to claims 1, 4-5, 7-11, 13-16, and 18-19 of USPN 6,544,785 and claims 1-3, 6-7, 9, 11-12, 16-17, 19-23, 25-28, 30-32, 38-41, 43, 45-47, and 49 of USPN 6,649,372. Minor modifications have been made to the copied claims (e.g., they are renumbered for the present application, the dependency of claim 71, corresponding to claim 38 in USPN 6,649,372, has been changed, and slight changes were made to the cell line claims of 35 and 49, corresponding to claim 1 in USPN 6,54,785 and claim 1 of USPN 6,649,372).

Support for various aspects of these amendments is found throughout the application as originally filed. The amendments are made without prejudice and are not to be construed as abandonment of any previously claimed subject matter or agreement with any objection or rejection of record. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

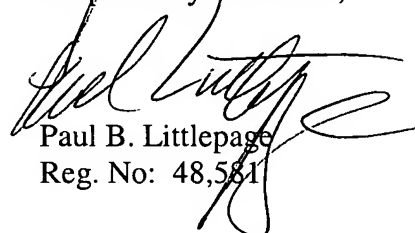
Nonexclusive examples of support for various aspects of the amendments can be found at, e.g., Section 7.1 et seq. (detailing construction of various vectors with viral sequences, etc.), Section 9 et seq. (detailing placement of viral RNA polymerase into vectors, transformation, etc.), Section 5 et seq. and 6.2 et seq. (which detail additional viral constructs, etc.).

CONCLUSION

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3507.

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